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Hi Eric,

I listened in to the call on Friday, but I couldn't participate. There were several points made about where the FPM analysis should go from here, and that some comments may need to be discussed or re-visited. I think we should talk about this, as I agree with Burt. Both models do not have to be the same, and in fact they are very different. The biggest difference is that the FPM can be run even if there is no relationship between sediment and toxicity. The only acceptability criteria used are reliability criteria, not model calibration. There are several other nuances that should be discussed, before decisions are made to change comments on the FPM. Can you let me know how this is proceeding?

Jennifer